

THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 22, 1896

COMET.—Mining matters at Comet District are improving. In the Dry Lake claim, owned by Clark and Willett, ore was struck in the bottom of the shaft, which has attained a depth of 100 feet. The ore was covered with horn-silver, but as to what the rock really contained has not been learned. This claim had a narrow seam of ore from the surface down, about from a half to an inch and a half in width. At places the ore would completely give out, and then after sinking a foot or so would come in again. This seam of ore was rich, going from \$350 to \$500 per ton, and the owners extracted sufficient ore to pay their expenses as they worked. Jim Burrows is taking out a little good ore while prospecting his claim. Freudenthal and Company are making preparations to resume work on the "Belle" claim, which is said to be a lovely prospect, and contains good pay ore on the surface.

It really does appear strange to see the old-timers come straggling back. On Thursday Harry Thomas and Ed. Borden, after a wandering of five years, returned. They have been in California, Utah and Northern Arizona most of the time. They say it may look strange to us to see men leave a new country with a big reputation and return to an old camp they tell has been exhausted, but they remarked that this was the best field they knew of in which to prospect, and that they would rather prospect in some of the old mines here than in the new country through which they had been traveling.

AFFAIRS over in Iron City, Utah, are not working smoothly. A party from that place says great dissatisfaction exists among the employees of the Iron Manufacturing Company. The trouble is said to be in the quality of their wages, which consists principally, if not altogether, of "kitting pay" and capital stock in the company. Many of the dissatisfied men have quit work. Work on the various improvements, including the railway, is progressing very slowly and with many hitches and delays.

Geo. Allen, from the lower part of the county, reports that there was four inches of snow fell on the banks of the Colorado. At the Canyon the ground was just about covered with snow, but up in the mountains considerable snow reached the ground. At El Dorado the mills continue closed down for the want of wood. The work up in the mines continues and a fair quantity of a good quality of ore is being extracted.

OWING to the condition of the road through Meadow Valley Wash George Allen, on his way up from El Dorado, was forced to leave his wagon at Johnny Kiernan's, 52 miles south of here, and come to town on horseback. He thinks that he will be able to get his wagon up to Pioche by making a circuit over into Pahrangat, then up the valley and across the country to Pioche, a distance of 125 miles.

A SUCCESS.—The test made of the tailings sent East by the Bullionville Smelting company, we are glad to learn, has proven a success, and machinery is to be erected for the purpose of working them. It will take about two years to work over the tailings at Bullionville. This will be a great blessing to the people of Pahrangat as well as those at Bullionville.

JAILED.—Frank Carroll, who tended the bar at Wedge's Inn at Pahrangat for a couple of years, and married a young lady of that town, then left for Emory county, Utah, recently robbed a store at Greenville and then proceeded to Salt Lake, where he was captured and placed in jail.

THE people of Jackrabbit give good accounts of the Kingfisher claim. The lower workings are looking big and the ore is improving in richness. May the Kingfisher always perch on the high branches of prosperity.

THE water running into the mines caused many caves and the chlorides were forced to cease work for several days, but most of them have crawled back into their holes and are at work again.

I WILL be out of town for two weeks, and until my return my father, T. C. Poujade, is authorized to do all business of every kind for me and in my stead.

BOB HUSBAND has planted a large assortment of flower seeds. It is his intention to raise flowers so that the young masons in town will be well supplied with buttonhole bouquets.

CIDER is said to be the devil's kindling wood, and if a young man in Pioche doesn't dispense with the use of the extract of apples, there is no telling what will become of him.

CONTRACTORS have started in putting in wood at the mill at the lower end of town, and preparations are being made to resume work as early as possible.

THE married people of Pioche are doing their level best to increase the population of our town. This time it is the Shier family that add their mite.

THE roads are now getting in good condition. Those on which heavy teaming has been done are rough, but will soon be worked down.

Good Butter always at Poujade's.

BRISTOL ITEMS.

The family of A. J. Blair is expected here on Monday.

Miss Lillie Tucker of White River is visiting at Mr. Haggerty's.

Quoit pitching has become fashionable among our gentlemen of leisure.

It is said that the furnace will start up about the 10th of April. Quien sabe?

He has gone to Pioche, and now the heartless wretch is making love to some other girl.

Italy and the Flowery Kingdom are well represented in Bristol, and of the two it is hard to tell which is the greater nuisance.

A wag says that some of our girls ought to have an opera glass or two so that they could see more plainly what is going on in Main street.

An Indian appeared on the streets during the week with a bunch of wild flowers that he said he had found among the snow on the mountain side.

This blustery month will, in all probability, roar itself out as well as in, notwithstanding that old fable of the lion and the lamb to the contrary.

The resignation of Charley Hopkins, who did the assaying here for the Day Company, has been a disappointment to his many friends, for Charley was a camp favorite.

There is so much "kicking" being done in town over the shutting down of the furnace for so long a period, that we suggest as a remedy the purchase of a foot-ball.

The youths of Bristol will have to be on their good behavior Monday morning, for school will commence bright and early, with Miss Mary Clinton of Pioche as teacher.

We have it from a reliable source that a new and extensive strike has been made on the fourth level of the Day mine, the ore being of such a character that two men can keep the teams hauling steadily to the furnace.

The machinery of the furnace has been thoroughly overhauled during the past few weeks by master mechanic S. L. Dow. It seems to us that the Day Company would do well to keep such a man constantly employed around the works.

At no time in the history of Bristol has the prospect looked so favorable for a long run being made by the furnace as at present. There are some 2,000 tons of ore on the dump, the Day mine is in tip-top shape, and capable of producing sufficient ore to keep the teams hauling for an indefinite period. The Mendha and Hamburg claims are also looking splendid, there being enough fluxing ores in sight to justify a promise of ten tons daily for the coming six months.

Not long since a bright little fellow of seven summers was the victim of misplaced confidence. In the innocence of childhood he had listened to his mother relate how a certain young lady of Pioche had stepped on the feet of a well known Bristolian. Meeting his Bristol friend the next morning, the boy propounded the question as to how his feet were. Mutual explanations followed, and the story being so good it was imparted to a friend, who in return informed the family, when the lad was awakened from a sound sleep and severely chastised for carrying stories out of school. The worst part is, that the little innocent is still in ignorance as to why he was whipped.

There is a new-come in camp by the name of Johnson, that has got the prospecting craze to such an extent that he is out early and late on the hills surrounding camp. A few days since he brought in some specimens of sandstone impregnated with iron that caused considerable laughter among the older veterans of the hills. Nothing daunted, however, he has persevered in his search after a bonanza, and may have found it for all we know to the contrary, for we have been lately shown some specimens from a new find which are exceedingly promising, and which may after all be a verification in his case of that old saying, that it takes a "tenderfoot" to find a mine.

OFF TO CONFERENCE.—On Friday afternoon County Clerk T. J. Osborne and L. V. Wertheimer left for Salt Lake for the purpose of attending Conference and receiving a bath in the grease vat. There was a large number of other of our Mormon population, both brethren and sisters, who intended to leave for the same place and purpose to-day, but it having snowed the whole Friday and the weather being blustery, and unsettled, it is doubtful if they go. The snow and blustery weather was sent by the Lord as a punishment to the ladies that were going to take the trip, as they, with a view of putting on airs and displaying the motive of their trip, told out that they were going up for the purpose of hearing Patti sing.

The boss prevaricator dwells down in Pahrangat Valley. He brought a plow in town during the week with the nose or point all worn off and told that it was worn off while plowing two acres of Pahrangat's sandy soil. To substantiate this assertion he offered Obafis as proof.

SEVERAL days' mail arrived in a bunch on Tuesday morning, and as it was the first in a week it was thankfully received by the people.

SWISS Don's choicest butter at Poujade's.

A CELEBRATED WOMAN.

A Retired Belle at Leadville—What was Her Maiden Name?

Leadville, Col., cor. to New York World.

Few persons know that in the city of Leadville, Colorado, there lives one of the most celebrated women of her day. Men at fashionable watering places raved over her beauty and varied accomplishments. President Buchanan is credited with saying: "The only woman I ever loved well enough to marry. God bless her." And that little man of intellect, Alexander H. Stephens: "The most beautiful, accomplished and thoroughly good woman I ever knew. Worth her weight in diamonds." Col. Dan McCook, the evening before he was killed in battle, said to a comrade: "I feel sad to-night; why, I cannot tell. Perhaps it is my last night on earth. I was thinking of my old college days in Alabama and the most attractive woman I ever met. Well, it is all past; we are both married, but I wish she may never know a sorrow." Gen. Pat Cleburne, having a premonition of his death, asked this lady to write his obituary if he should fall in battle the next day. The battle of Franklin and Cleburne's death have passed to history. The touching little poem that came out in the Memphis Avalanche by this lady, and so extensively copied in the Southern papers, is still remembered:

Brave Cleburne is sleeping
Where night dew is weeping
And pale leaves are falling
Like gift gems around;
Where sad winds are sighing
And sweet flowers dying
To mingle their breath
With the ashes they love, etc.

In 1860 the Prince of Wales and suite were in St. Louis. A lovely young girl passed Barnum's Hotel. "See! Look, my Lord!" the Prince exclaimed, addressing Lord Lyons; "isn't she exquisite?"

For months touching little poems were published in the Louisville Journal, and nightly praised by its editor, George D. Prentice, who spoke of her as a remarkable woman, full of genius. Parepa Rosa heard of her voice and asked her to sing. The great prima donna threw up her hands in ecstasy, and exclaimed: "Madame, what a shame for pride to keep that voice from the world!"

This wonderful woman, with so many gifts, has for fifteen years lived in quiet retirement, forgetting and almost forgotten by the world that once did her so much homage, in a perfect bower of beauty (her cottage), adorned by lovely paintings and sculpture from her own hand and from European masters. One painting by Titian, an heirloom, from her husband's family, hangs on the wall and is beyond value. Many etchings taken from Southern Utah lie around. She has traveled for a year in Utah, and relates many interesting anecdotes of the Mormons. Her husband is one of the most noted lawyers on the Western coast—a man of great erudition, the son of ex-United States George Goldthwaite, Alabama's most noted and beloved son. Judge Goldthwaite is the criminal judge of lake county, and his wife, the subject of this sketch, is a well-preserved woman of about 40, looking about 30, retaining much of the original beauty of heart and person that made her such a favorite with the sterner sex in years gone by. A happy, model wife, she seldom visits, retains a few cultured friends and seems to have forsaken the fashionable world that once adored her.

The maiden name of the lady mentioned in the World's letter was Miss Lucy Harmon, and her first husband possessed the very uncommon name of Brown. She resided in Pioche several years; also at Silver Reef for one year. The heirloom, the Titian painting referred to, is a small picture taken from off the cover of a pasteboard box, probably a stocking box, if it is the same heirloom and Titian painting which she displayed in Pioche. Our readers in Nevada and Utah will at once recognize the eccentric lady, also who the correspondent of the New York World is.

On the people arising of mornings they behold the ground covered with a thin coat of snow, but it disappears during the day. Old Winter seems to have permanently located himself in the lap of Spring. If that young miss doesn't dump the old boy out he will most likely stop all summer with her.

THE owners hoisted several tons of excellent chloride ore out of the Independence mine the other day. It was taken to the surface through the Raymond & Ely shaft. It will be shipped to Salt Lake and sold. Chlorides obtain a better price for their ore in Salt Lake than they do in Pioche.

WORD from El Dorado Canyon reaches us that the Record has not been received there for months. As it is sent every week from Pioche it must be taken out of the mail at one of the three way stations between Pioche and the Canyon.

JOHN STEEL has killed and salted down 1,300 wild ducks and about 200 geese since he started in on his winter's hunt at Pahrangat Lake. He intends shipping them to the Arizona market.

THE U. S. Marshal's sale of the realty of the Meadow Valley Mining Company will take place on Monday next.

PETE WILLIAMS is taking out of the old Bowery mine some nice looking ore that is said to be of high grade.

A LARGE supply of the choicest butter at Poujade's.

A RETIRED WONDER.

The "Wild Man" Tells About His Make-Up.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

For some time past persons passing on Market street, opposite the Baldwin Hotel, has seen the painting of a hideous nondescript creature representing a wild man covered with long black hair, duly labeled "What is it?" The inquisitive minded, on paying 10 cents, were ushered into an apartment where the hairy original of the street painting was found handcuffed and caged and howling over a disgusting piece of raw beef. The visitors were informed by a keeper, who carries a formidable looking club to keep the wild man subjugated, that the wild man was captured on an island in the Pacific ocean and that in the capture several men had been killed and many were wounded.

A reporter, however, on making a few inquiries regarding the phenomenon, from across a young German who made the startling statement that he had been the dime museum hairy man. "Yes, I was de great vot vos it." Further inquiry and a glass of beer brought out the following story of the wild and hairy man fraud. Soon after residing in this city Schweitzer, the ex-wild man, met a man commonly known as "Long Nose" Levy, who engaged him for the "Eighth Wonder of the World, the 'Great What Is It?'" and promised to pay him \$3 a day for acting as hideous as possible. Levy took the young man to his room, and when the German had dobered, the showman covered him from head to foot with gum arabic and ether. Levy then took a box of black curly dog's hair, and after an hour's steady work, the "Great What Is It?" was produced without the shedding of human blood or an unnecessary trip to the South Sea Islands. Not a square of bare flesh the size of a thumb-nail could be found but what was covered with a shaggy coat. A dirty rag was placed around his loins and the new-born wild man was then instructed how to act. He was told to howl, grin and scare children, but to use no English word but "yes" and only that when asked if he would have a drink. By this trick the management got all the liquid refreshments sent in to the wild man. After swindling the public for several days Levy and the "What Is It?" had a financial difficulty and he and the wild man from the South Sea Islands parted company. The trouble then began in earnest, as Levy put the dog-hair on so firmly that the German could not get it off. Said he:

"I goes to de ademan bat, to de Ham-ham bat, to de herb bat; I uses zome und broom, but de tam hair only gomes off my face. Look here," showing his arms, which were still covered with hair. The ex-"Wild, Hairy, Great 'What Is It?'" then started down the street to take another bath.

We are informed that the report sent to Pioche to the effect that work had been resumed by the Christy Company at Silver Reef is false. There is nothing in it.

THE ranchers have done considerable planting in Pahrangat and will soon have all their grain sown.

It looks as though the stage company intended to only give this place a mail once a week.

SAM STODDARD telegraphs to his wife that he will shortly return to Pioche.

A LOAD of Pahrangat ore was brought to town and went 74 ounces in silver.

WILL AND AL. WORDEN arrived from Utah on Thursday.

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THE wedding bells are trembling.

THE CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.—The California and Nevada Railroad Company, whose franchise la-ped some time ago, owing to a failure to construct the road, appeared by counsel before the Oakland Supervisors last Wednesday for a renewal. A protest from property owners on Adeline street was presented, while Mr. Emery presented a favorable petition from other property owners on the same street. After a considerable discussion as to the right of the Board to grant a franchise without a petition from the property owners, Mr. Emery offered to file a bond in the sum of \$5,000 to keep Adeline street in good repair. The Board finally passed the franchise by a vote of four to three.

FRISCO Times: The other day Dan McIntosh met with an accident by which one of his legs was broken in two places between the knee and hip joints, necessitating his removal to Salt Lake City. Dan was driving a team along a steep, shelving piece of road in Elephant Canyon, and the accident consisted of the breaking of the brake-rod and the upsetting of wagon and team in such a manner that Dan was thrown under the load.

THE Nev. State government last year cost an average of \$9.27 for every man, woman, child, Negro, Indian and Chinaman in the whole State.

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